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CASE BP/G-32576A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

BETZ ET AL.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2003/07346

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/520,570

35 USC §371 DATE: 16 AUGUST 2006

FOR: LIQUID FORMULATIONS WITH A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF
HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE (HGH) COMPRISING GLYCINE

Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment and Response

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 12, 2007, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections. Favorable action on the pending claims is earnestly solicited. A petition for extension of the time of response by three (3) months, from June 12, 2007 to September 12, 2007, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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